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Funding Systems Railcars, Inc.  
The Wisconsin and Southern Railroad Company  
Lease Financing Dated as of November 15, 1980

Dear Madam:

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11303 and the Commission's rules and regulations thereunder, as amended, I enclose herewith on behalf of Funding Systems Railcars, Inc., and The Wisconsin and Southern Railway Company for filing and recordation counterparts of the following agreements:

(1) (a) Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of November 15, 1980, between Funding Systems Railcars, Inc., and Thrall Car Manufacturing Company; and

(b) Agreement and Assignment dated as of November 15, 1980, between Girard Bank and Thrall Car Manufacturing Company.

(2) (a) Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of November 15, 1980, between Funding Systems Railcars, Inc., and The Wisconsin and Southern Railroad Company; and

(b) Assignment of Lease and Agreement dated as of November 15, 1980, between Funding Systems Railcars, Inc., and Girard Bank.

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The names and addresses of the parties to the aforementioned agreements are:

Lessor-Vendee:

Funding Systems Railcars, Inc.  
1000 Ridc Plaza  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238.

Builder-Vendor:

Thrall Car Manufacturing Company  
P. O. Box 218  
Chicago Heights, Illinois 60401.

Lessee:

The Wisconsin and Southern Railroad Company  
2215 Sanders Road  
Northbrook, Illinois 60062.

Agent-Vendor-Assignee:

Girard Bank  
Three Girard Plaza  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101.

Please file and record the documents referred to in this letter and index them under the names of the Lessor-Vendee, the Builder-Vendor, the Lessee and the Agent-Vendor-Assignee.

The equipment covered by the aforementioned agreement consists of 100 100-ton 4,700 cubic foot covered hopper cars designated 100-47-193-B bearing the road numbers of the Lessee WSOR 300000 through 300099, both inclusive, and also bears the legend "Ownership subject to a Security Agreement filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission".

Enclosed is a check for \$100 for the required recordation fee. Please accept for recordation and one copy of each of the enclosed agreements, stamp the remaining copies with your recordation number and return them to the delivering messenger along with your fee receipt, addressed to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

*Mark M. Bava/cav*

Mark M. Bava  
As Agent for Funding Systems Railcars,  
Inc., and The Wisconsin and Southern  
Railroad Company

Ms. Agatha Mergenovich, Secretary,  
Interstate Commerce Commission,  
Washington, D. C. 20423

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## LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT

Dated as of November 15, 1980

Between

FUNDING SYSTEMS RAILCARS, INC.,  
Lessor,

and

THE WISCONSIN AND SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY,  
Lessee.

The rights and interests of the Lessor under this Lease are subject to a security interest in favor of Girard Bank, as Agent for certain institutional investors. The original of this Lease has been stamped "Original" and is held by said Agent.

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LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT dated as of November 15, 1980, between FUNDING SYSTEMS RAILCARS, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Lessor"), and THE WISCONSIN AND SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation ("Lessee").

The Lessor is entering into a conditional sale agreement dated as of the date hereof with Thrall Car Manufacturing Company ("Builder") (such agreement being hereinafter called the Security Documentation), wherein the Builder has agreed to manufacture, sell and deliver to the Lessor the units of railroad equipment described in Schedule 1 hereto ("Equipment").

The Builder is assigning its interests in the Security Documentation to Girard Bank, acting as agent (hereinafter, together with its successors and assigns, called the Vendor) under a Participation Agreement dated as of the date hereof ("Participation Agreement") with the Lessor, FSC Corporation and the parties named in Schedule A thereto.

The Lessee desires to lease such number of units of the Equipment as are delivered and accepted and settled for under the Security Documentation (hereinafter called the Units) at the rentals and for the terms and upon the conditions hereinafter provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the rentals to be paid and the covenants hereinafter mentioned to be kept and performed by the Lessee, the Lessor hereby leases the Units to the Lessee upon the following terms and conditions:

§ 1. Net Lease. This Lease is a net lease and the Lessee shall not be entitled to any abatement of rent, reduction thereof or setoff against rent, including, but not limited to, abatements, reductions or setoffs due or alleged to be due by reason of any past, present or future claims of the Lessee against the Lessor under this Lease or under the Security Documentation, or against the Builder or the Vendor or otherwise; nor, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, shall this Lease terminate, or the respective obligations of the Lessor or the Lessee be otherwise affected,

by reason of any defect in or damage to or loss of possession or loss of use or destruction of all or any of the Units from whatsoever cause, any liens, encumbrances or rights of others with respect to any of the Units, the prohibition of or other restriction against the Lessee's use of all or any of the Units, the interference with such use by any person or entity, the invalidity or unenforceability or lack of due authorization of this Lease, any insolvency of or any bankruptcy, reorganization or similar proceeding against the Lessee, or for any other cause whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing, any present or future law to the contrary notwithstanding, it being the intention of the parties hereto that the rents and other amounts payable by the Lessee hereunder shall continue to be payable in all events in the manner and at the times herein provided unless the obligation to pay the same shall be terminated pursuant to the express provisions of this Lease. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Lessee hereby waives any and all rights which it may now have or which at any time hereafter may be conferred upon it, by statute or otherwise, to terminate, cancel, quit or surrender the lease of any of the Units except in accordance with the express terms hereof. Each rental or other payment made by the Lessee hereunder shall be final and the Lessee shall not seek to recover all or any part of such payment from the Lessor for any reason whatsoever.

§ 2. Delivery and Acceptance of Units. The Lessor hereby appoints the Lessee its agent for inspection and acceptance of the Units pursuant to the Security Documentation. The Lessor will cause the Units to be delivered to the Lessee at the point within the United States of America at which the Units are delivered to the Lessor under the Security Documentation. Upon such delivery, the Lessee will cause an employee or agent of the Lessee to inspect the same, and if such Unit is found to be acceptable, the Lessee or its agent shall execute and deliver to the Lessor a certificate of inspection (hereinafter called the Certificate of Inspection) and upon the acceptance of a unit of Equipment the Lessee shall execute and deliver to the Lessor a certificate of acceptance (hereinafter called the Certificate of Acceptance) each in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of the Security Documentation. The Certificate of Inspection shall state that such Unit has been inspected and accepted on behalf of the Lessee and the Lessor on the date of such Certificate of Inspection and is marked in accordance with § 5 hereof, and upon delivery of the Certificate of Acceptance, except as

provided in the next sentence hereof, such Unit shall be deemed to have been delivered to and accepted by the Lessee and shall be subject thereafter to all the terms and conditions of this Lease. The delivery, inspection and acceptance hereunder of any unit of Equipment excluded from the Security Documentation pursuant to the first paragraph of Article 4 thereof shall be null and void and ineffective to subject such unit to this Lease.

§ 3. Rentals. The Lessee agrees to pay to the Lessor as rental for each Unit subject to this Lease two interim rental payments on March 1 and June 1, 1981, and 60 quarterly payments. The first interim rental payment shall be an amount equal to interest (computed on the basis of actual days elapsed over a 365-day year) on the Conditional Sale Indebtedness (as defined in Article 4 of the Conditional Sale Agreement) in respect of such Unit from the Closing Date under the Conditional Sale Agreement to March 1, 1981, at a rate per annum equal to 1% in excess of the prime rate which American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago charges for 90-day unsecured loans for large corporate borrowers of the highest credit standing from time to time in effect during the period, each change in such prime rate being given effect in the computations hereunder as of the next following business day. The second interim rental payment shall be an amount equal to interest (computed on the basis of a 360-day year of 12 30-day months) on the Conditional Sale Indebtedness in respect of such Unit for the period from March 1 to June 1, 1981, at the rate of 15% per annum. The quarterly payments are payable on March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1, in each year, commencing September 1, 1981, to and including June 1, 1996, and shall each be in the amount of \$1,831.30 per unit; it being understood, however, that the rentals payable pursuant to this Section 3 on each rental payment date shall be in no event less than the principal and interest due on each such date pursuant to Article 4 of the Security Documentation.

If any of the rental payment dates referred to above is not a business day the rental payment otherwise payable on such date shall be payable on the next succeeding business day. The term "business day" as used herein means a calendar day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and any other day on which banking institutions in the city where rental

payments are payable, are authorized or obligated to remain closed.

The Lessor irrevocably instructs the Lessee to make all the payments provided for in this Lease, including, but not limited to, the payments provided for in this § 3 and in § 7 hereof, at the principal office of the Vendor, for the account of the Lessor in care of the Vendor, with instructions to the Vendor first, to apply such payments to satisfy the obligations of the Lessor under the Security Documentation, and second, so long as no event of default or event which with the lapse of time and/or demand provided for in the Security Documentation could constitute an event of default under the Security Documentation shall have occurred and be continuing, to pay any balance promptly to the Lessor at such place as the Lessor shall specify in writing. The Lessee agrees to make each payment provided for herein as contemplated by this paragraph in Federal or other funds immediately available to the Vendor by 11:00 a.m., local time, in the city where payable, on the date such payment is due.

§ 4. Term of Lease. The term of this Lease as to each Unit shall begin on the date of delivery and acceptance of such Unit hereunder and, subject to the provisions of §§ 7 and 10 hereof, shall terminate on the date on which the final payment of rent in respect thereof is due pursuant to § 3 hereof. The obligations of the Lessee hereunder (including, but not limited to, the obligations under §§ 6, 7, 9 and 14 hereof) shall survive the expiration of the term of this Lease.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, all rights and obligations of the Lessee under this Lease and in and to the Units are subject to the rights of the Vendor under the Security Documentation. If an event of default should occur under the Security Documentation, the Vendor may terminate this Lease (or rescind its termination), all as provided therein.

§ 5. Identification Marks. The Lessee (at its own expense) will cause each Unit to be kept numbered with the road number set forth in Schedule 1 hereto, or in the case of any Unit not there listed, such road number as shall be set forth in any amendment or supplement hereto extending this Lease to cover such Unit, and will keep and maintain, plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked on each side of each Unit, in letters not less than one inch in height,



the words "Ownership subject to a Security Agreement filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission" or other appropriate words designated by the Vendor, with appropriate changes thereof and additions thereto as from time to time may be required by law in order to protect the Lessor's and Vendor's title to and interest in such Unit and the rights of the Lessor under this Lease and of the rights of the Vendor under the Security Documentation. The Lessee will not place any such Unit in operation or exercise any control or dominion over the same until such words shall have been so marked and will replace promptly any such markings which may be removed, defaced or destroyed. The Lessee will not change the road number of any Unit unless and until (i) a statement of new number or numbers to be substituted therefor shall have been filed with the Vendor and the Lessor and duly filed, recorded and deposited by the Lessee in all public offices where this Lease and the Security Documentation shall have been filed, recorded and deposited and (ii) the Lessee shall have furnished the Vendor and the Lessor an opinion of counsel to such effect. The Units may be lettered with the names or initials or other insignia customarily used by the Lessee or its affiliates.

Except as provided in the immediately preceding paragraph, the Lessee will not allow the name of any person, association or corporation to be placed on any Unit as a designation that might be interpreted as a claim of ownership.

§ 6. Taxes. All payments to be made by the Lessee hereunder will be free of expense to the Lessor for collection or other charges and will be free of expense to the Lessor with respect to the amount of any local, state, Federal, or foreign taxes (other than any United States Federal income tax payable by the Lessor in consequence of the receipt of payments provided for herein and other than the aggregate of all state or local taxes measured by net income based on such receipts, value added taxes in lieu of such net income taxes and any state franchise tax which is not based on or measured by net income up to the amount of any such taxes which would be payable to the state and city in which the Lessor has its principal place of business without apportionment to any other state, except any such tax which is in substitution for or relieves the Lessee from the payment of taxes which it would otherwise be obligated to pay or reimburse as herein provided) or license fees, ad valorem property taxes, taxes and charges (Federal, state and local), fines or penalties and interest (all such expenses, taxes, license fees, ad valorem property taxes, taxes and charges

(Federal, state and local), fines and penalties and interest being hereinafter called impositions) hereafter levied or imposed upon or in connection with or measured with respect to this Lease or any sale, rental, use, payment, shipment, delivery or transfer of title under the terms hereof or the Security Documentation, all of which impositions the Lessee assumes and agrees to pay on demand in addition to the payments to be made by it provided for herein. The Lessee will also pay promptly all impositions which may be imposed upon any Unit or for the use or operation thereof or upon the earnings arising therefrom (except as provided above) or upon the Lessor by reason of its ownership thereof and will keep at all times all and every part of such Unit free and clear of all impositions which might in any way affect the title of the Lessor or the interest of the Lessor or result in a lien upon any such Unit; provided, however, that the Lessee shall be under no obligation to pay any impositions of any kind so long as such imposition remains unpaid and Lessee is contesting in its own name and in good faith and by appropriate legal or administrative proceedings such impositions, or the Lessor is required to contest such impositions as provided in this § 6, and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the reasonable opinion of the Lessor, adversely affect the title, property or rights of the Lessor hereunder or the Lessor or the Vendor under the Security Documentation. The Lessee agrees to give the Lessor notice of such contest brought in Lessee's name within 30 days after institution thereof and the Lessor agrees to provide such information as may be reasonably requested by the Lessee in furtherance of such contest. If any impositions shall have been charged or levied against the Lessor directly and paid by the Lessor, the Lessee shall pay the Lessor on presentation of an invoice therefor if the Lessor shall have been legally liable with respect thereto (as evidenced by an opinion of counsel for the Lessor) or the Lessee shall have approved the payment thereof, and the Lessor agrees to give the Lessee written notice promptly after it first obtains knowledge of the making of such charge or levy, and agrees to take such other action as may reasonably be requested by the Lessee for the purpose of contesting payment or obtaining refund of all or a portion of such imposition, as hereinafter provided in this § 6.

In the event that the Lessor shall become obligated to make any payment to the Builder or the Vendor or otherwise pursuant to any correlative provision of the Security Documentation not covered by the foregoing paragraph of this § 6,

the Lessee shall pay such additional amounts (which shall also be deemed impositions hereunder) to the Lessor to fulfill completely its obligations pursuant to said provision; provided, however, that the Lessor shall have contested (if required to do so under this § 6) such impositions in good faith and to the extent permitted under the Security Documentation.

In the event any returns, statements or reports with respect to impositions involving any Unit are required to be made, the Lessee will make such returns, statements and reports in such manner as to show the interest of the Lessor and the Vendor in such Units, as shall be satisfactory to the Lessor and the Vendor or, where not so permitted, will notify the Lessor and the Vendor of such requirement and will prepare and deliver such reports to the Lessor and the Vendor within a reasonable period of time prior to the time such reports are to be filed in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the Lessor and the Vendor.

In the event that, during the continuance of this Lease, the Lessee becomes liable for the payment or reimbursement of any imposition, pursuant to this § 6, such liability shall continue, notwithstanding the expiration of this Lease, until all such impositions are paid or reimbursed by the Lessee.

In the event the Lessee may be prohibited by law or is impaired from contesting in its own name any imposition covered by this § 6 in respect of which the Lessee would otherwise be required to make payments to the Lessor pursuant hereto, the Lessor shall, upon request and at the expense of the Lessee, take all legal and other appropriate action reasonably requested by the Lessee to contest such imposition. The Lessor shall not be obligated to take any such legal or other appropriate action unless the Lessee shall first have indemnified the Lessor for all liabilities and expenses which may be entailed therein. Further, the Lessee shall indemnify and hold the Lessor harmless from and against any and all claims, costs, expenses, damages, losses and liabilities incurred in connection therewith as a result of, or incident to, any action taken by the Lessor or Lessee under this § 6. The Lessee shall be entitled to any refund received by the Lessor or the Lessee in respect of any imposition paid by the Lessee, provided no Event of Default (or other event which after notice or lapse of time or both would become an Event of Default) shall have occurred and be continuing.

The Lessee shall, whenever reasonably requested by the Lessor, submit to the Lessor copies of returns, statements, reports, billings and remittances, or furnish other evidence satisfactory to the Lessor of the Lessee's performance of its duties under this § 6. The Lessee shall also furnish promptly upon request such data as the Lessor reasonably may require to permit the Lessor's compliance with the requirements of taxing jurisdictions.

The amount which the Lessee shall be required to pay with respect to any imposition which is subject to indemnification under this § 6 shall be an amount sufficient to restore the Lessor to the same net after tax rate of return and after tax cash position, after considering the effect of such payment on its United States Federal income taxes and state and city income taxes or franchise taxes based on net income, that the Lessor would have been in had such imposition not been imposed.

§ 7. Maintenance; Escrow; Casualty Occurrences; Insurance. The Lessee agrees that, at Lessee's own cost and expense, it will be responsible for ordinary maintenance and repairs required to maintain and keep all of the Units which are subject to this Lease in good operating order, repair and condition and eligible for interchange service.

The Lessor agrees to deposit with the Vendor on each rent payment date specified in Section 3 hereof a sum of money equal to one dollar per day for the rental period in question for each unit of Equipment subject to this Lease on any such rent payment date (the fund so created hereinafter called the General Escrow). The funds on deposit in the General Escrow may be used by the Vendor for expenses in this transaction including without limitation maintenance, taxes, principal, interest, storage, and movement of the equipment. In the event that at the end of the lease term there are funds remaining in the General Escrow, the Vendor shall distribute such funds to the Lessor. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, if a Declaration of Default (as defined in the Conditional Sale Agreement) is in effect, all moneys held by the Vendor in the General Escrow pursuant to this paragraph shall be distributed by the Vendor in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 8 of the Participation Agreement.

In the event that any Unit shall be or become worn out, lost, stolen, destroyed, or irreparably damaged, from any cause whatsoever, returned to the Builder pursuant to the patent indemnity provisions of the Security Documentation, or taken or requisitioned by condemnation or requisitioned for use or otherwise resulting in loss of possession by the Lessee for a period of 90 consecutive days (except for possession by others pursuant to subleases expressly permitted herein and by the Conditional Sale Agreement), except requisition for use by the United States Government for a stated period not in excess of the then remaining term of this Lease (such occurrences being hereinafter called Casualty Occurrences), prior to the return of such Unit in the manner set forth in § 14 hereof, the Lessee shall promptly and fully notify the Lessor and the Vendor with respect thereto. On the March 1, June 1, September 1 or December 1 next succeeding such notice the Lessee shall pay to the Lessor an amount equal to the rental payment or payments, if any, in respect of such Unit due and payable on such date plus a sum equal to the Casualty Value (as hereinafter defined) of such Unit as of the date of such payment in accordance with the schedule referred to below. Upon the making of such payment by the Lessee in respect of any Unit, the rental for such Unit shall cease to accrue, the term of this Lease as to such Unit shall terminate and (except in the case of the loss, theft, complete destruction or return to the Builder of such Unit) the Lessor shall be entitled to recover possession of such Unit and the Lessee shall pay all costs of removal of such Unit and of freight to the place designated pursuant to § 14 hereof.

The Casualty Value of each Unit as of the payment date on which payment is to be made as aforesaid shall be that percentage of the Purchase Price of such Unit as is set forth in Schedule 2 hereto opposite such date.

Whenever any Unit shall suffer a Casualty Occurrence after termination of this Lease at the expiration of the original or extended term hereof and before such Unit shall have been returned in the manner provided in § 14 hereof, the Lessee shall promptly and fully notify

the Lessor with respect thereto and pay to the Lessor an amount equal to the Casualty Value of such Unit, which shall be 25% of the Purchase Price of such Unit (unless such termination occurs after the term of this Lease has been extended pursuant to § 13 hereof, in which case the amount of such Casualty Value shall be as agreed upon between the Lessor and the Lessee at the time of such extension). Upon the making of any such payment by the Lessee in respect of any Unit (except in the case of the loss, theft or complete destruction of such Unit), the Lessor shall be entitled to recover possession of such Unit.

The Lessor hereby irrevocably appoints the Lessee its agent to dispose of any Unit suffering a Casualty Occurrence or any component thereof, at the best price obtainable on an "as is, where is" basis. Provided that the Lessee has previously paid the Casualty Value to the Lessor, the Lessee shall be entitled to the proceeds of such sale to the extent they do not exceed the Casualty Value of such Unit, and shall pay any excess to the Lessor.

In the event of the requisition for use (which is not a Casualty Occurrence) by the United States Government ("Government") of any Unit during the term of this Lease, all of the Lessee's obligations under this Lease with respect to such Unit shall continue to the same extent as if such requisition had not occurred, except that if such Unit is returned by the Government at any time after the end of the term of this Lease, the Lessee shall be obligated to return such Unit to the Lessor pursuant to § 11 or 14 hereof, as the case may be, promptly upon such return by the Government rather than at the end of the term of this Lease, but the Lessee shall in all other respects comply with the provisions of said § 11 or 14, as the case may be, with respect to such Unit. All payments received by the Lessor or the Lessee from the Government for the use of such Unit during the term of this Lease shall be paid over to, or retained by, the Lessee provided no Event of Default (or other event which after notice or lapse of time or both would become an Event of Default) shall have occurred and be continuing; and all payments received by the Lessor or the Lessee from the Government for the use of such Unit after the term of this Lease, shall be paid over to, or retained by, the Lessor.

Except as hereinabove in this § 7 provided, the Lessee shall not be released from its obligations hereunder in the event of, and shall bear the risk of, any Casualty Occurrence to any Unit from and after delivery and acceptance thereof by the Lessee hereunder.

The Lessee will, at all times prior to the return of the Equipment to the Lessor, at its own expense, cause to be carried and maintained property insurance and public liability insurance in respect of the Units at the time subject hereto, in amounts (subject to customary deductibles) and against risks customarily insured against by railroad companies in respect of similar equipment, and, in any event, comparable in amounts and against risks customarily insured against by the Lessee in respect of similar equipment owned by it. If the Lessor shall receive any insurance proceeds or condemnation payments in respect of a Unit suffering a Casualty Occurrence, the Lessor shall, subject to the Lessee's having made payment of the Casualty Value in respect of such Unit, pay such proceeds or condemnation payments to the Lessee up to an amount equal to the Casualty Value with respect to a Unit paid by the Lessee and any balance of such proceeds or condemnation payments shall remain the property of the Lessor. Insurance proceeds received by the Lessor from the Lessee's insurance coverage in respect of any Unit not suffering a Casualty Occurrence shall be paid to the Lessee upon proof satisfactory to the Lessor that any damage to such Unit in respect of which such proceeds were paid has been fully repaired, but only to the extent of the Lessee's costs (including overhead and profit, if applicable) in effecting such repairs. Except as aforesaid, all such insurance proceeds shall be retained by the Lessor.

§ 8. Reports and Inspection. On or before April 30 in each year, commencing with April 30, 1982, the Lessee will furnish to the Lessor and the Vendor (a) an accurate statement (i) setting forth as at the preceding December 31 the amount, description and numbers of all Units then leased hereunder and covered by the Security Documentation, the amount, description and numbers of all Units that have suffered a Casualty Occurrence during the preceding calendar year or are then undergoing repairs (other than running repairs) or then withdrawn from use pending such repairs (other than running repairs) and such other information regarding the condition and state of repair of the Units as the Lessor or the Vendor may reasonably request, (ii) stating that, in the case of all Units repainted or

repaired during the period covered by such statement, the numbers and markings required by § 5 hereof and by the Security Documentation have been preserved or replaced and (iii) stating that the Lessee is in compliance with the insurance provisions of § 7 hereof and setting forth a description of the insurance, if any, in effect with respect to the Equipment pursuant to § 7 hereof and (b) a certification of insurance coverage from the Lessee's independent broker stating the amounts, if any, of such insurance in effect and the amount of deductible. The Lessor, at its sole cost and expense, shall have the right by its agents, to inspect the Units and the Lessee's records with respect thereto at such reasonable times as the Lessor may request during the continuance of this Lease. The Lessee shall promptly notify the Lessor and the Vendor of any material changes or any material proposed changes of which the Lessee has knowledge in its insurance coverage in effect with respect to the Equipment pursuant to § 7 hereof.

The Lessee shall furnish to the Lessor the reports required to be furnished to the Lessor pursuant to Paragraph 9 of the Participation Agreement.

§ 9. Disclaimer of Warranties; Compliance with Laws and Rules; Indemnification. THE LESSOR MAKES NO WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE DESIGN OR CONDITION OF, OR AS TO THE QUALITY OF THE MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT OR WORKMANSHIP IN, THE UNITS DELIVERED TO THE LESSEE HEREUNDER, AND THE LESSOR MAKES NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OF THE UNITS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR AS TO TITLE TO THE UNITS OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF, OR AS TO THE LESSEE'S RIGHT TO QUIET ENJOYMENT THEREOF, OR ANY OTHER REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO ANY UNIT, EITHER UPON DELIVERY THEREOF TO THE LESSEE OR OTHERWISE NOR SHALL THE LESSOR BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING STRICT LIABILITY IN TORT), it being agreed that all such risks, as between the Lessor and the Lessee, are to be borne by the Lessee; but the Lessor hereby irrevocably appoints and constitutes the Lessee its agent and attorney-in-fact during the term of this Lease to assert and enforce from time to time, in the name of and for the account of the Lessor and/or the Lessee, as their interests may appear, at the Lessee's sole cost and expense, whatever claims and rights the Lessor may have against the Builder under the provisions of the Security Documentation; provided, however, that if at any time an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Lessor may assert



and enforce, at the Lessee's sole cost and expense, such claims and rights. The Lessor shall have no responsibility or liability to the Lessee or any other person with respect to any of the following: (i) any liability, loss or damage caused or alleged to be caused directly or indirectly by any Units or by any inadequacy thereof or deficiency or defect therein or by any other circumstances in connection therewith; (ii) the use, operation or performance of any Units or any risks relating thereto; or (iii) the delivery, operation, servicing, maintenance, repair, improvement or replacement of any Units. The Lessee's delivery of the Certificate of Acceptance and Certificate of Inspection shall be conclusive evidence as between the Lessee and the Lessor that the Units described therein are in all the foregoing respects satisfactory to the Lessee, and the Lessee will not assert any claim of any nature whatsoever against the Lessor based on any of the foregoing matters.

The Lessee agrees, for the benefit of the Lessor and the Vendor, to comply in all respects (including without limitation, with respect to the use, maintenance and operation of each Unit) with all applicable laws of the jurisdictions in which its operations involving the Units may extend, with all lawful rules of the Department of Transportation, the Interstate Commerce Commission and any other legislative, executive, administrative or judicial body exercising any power or jurisdiction over the Units and with all applicable interchange rules, to the extent that such laws and rules affect the title, operation or use of the Units, and in the event that, prior to the expiration of this Lease or any renewal thereof, such laws or rules require any alteration, replacement, addition or modification of or to any part on any Unit, the Lessee will conform therewith at its own expense; provided, however, that the Lessee may at its own expense, in good faith, contest the validity or application of any such law or rule in any reasonable manner which does not, in the reasonable opinion of the Lessor or the Vendor, adversely affect the property or rights of the Lessor or the Vendor under this Lease or under the Security Documentation. The Lessee, at its own cost and expense, may furnish other additions, modifications and improvements to the Units during the term of this Lease. Any additions, modifications and improvements made by the Lessee which are readily removable without causing material damage to the Units shall be owned by the Lessee and may be removed by the Lessee at any time during the term of this Lease or any renewal thereof and prior to the return thereof to the Lessor pursuant to § 11 or

14 hereof, except additions, modifications and improvements required to maintain each Unit's eligibility for interchange service or to comply with the provisions of the first paragraph of § 7 or the first sentence of this paragraph.

The Lessee agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Lessor (in both its individual and fiduciary capacities) and the Vendor from and against all losses, damages, injuries, liabilities, claims (including without limitation claims for strict liability in tort) and demands whatsoever, regardless of the cause thereof, and expenses in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, counsel fees and expenses, patent liabilities, penalties and interest, arising out of or as the result of the entering into or the performance of or the occurrence of a default, an event of default or an Event of Default under the Security Documentation, the Participation Agreement, this Lease, or any sublease entered into pursuant to § 12 hereof, the ownership of any Unit, the ordering, acquisition, use, operation, condition, purchase, delivery, rejection, storage or return of any Unit or any accident in connection with the operation, use, condition, possession, storage or return of any Unit resulting in damage to property or injury or death to any person, except as otherwise provided in § 14 of this Lease, or the transfer of title to the Equipment by the Vendor pursuant to any provision of the Security Documentation. The indemnities arising under this paragraph shall continue in full force and effect with respect to all events, facts, conditions or other circumstances occurring or existing prior to the expiration or termination of the term of this Lease and return of the Units as provided in § 14 of this Lease; provided, however, that the foregoing indemnification shall not apply to any failure of payment of the principal of or interest on the Conditional Sale Indebtedness and shall not be deemed to operate as a guarantee of the residual value of any Unit. The amount the Lessee shall be required to pay with respect to any of its obligations under this paragraph shall include a payment to the indemnified party sufficient to restore such party to the same position, after considering the effect of such payment on its United States Federal income taxes and state and city income taxes or franchise taxes based on net income, that the indemnified party would have been in had the liability or expense indemnified against not been incurred.

The Lessee further agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Vendor and the Builder as third party beneficiaries hereof from and against any and all liability,

claims, costs, charges and expenses, including royalty payments and counsel fees, in any manner imposed upon or accruing against the Vendor or the Builder because of the use in or about the construction or operation of any of the Units of any article of material specified by the Lessee and not manufactured by the Builder or of any design, system, process, formula or combination specified by the Lessee and not developed or purported to be developed by the Builder which infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Lessee will give notice to the Builder of any claim known to the Lessee from which liability may be charged against the Builder under the Security Documentation.

The Lessee shall not be released from its obligations hereunder in the event of any damage to or the destruction or loss of any or all of the Units.

The Lessee agrees to prepare and deliver to the Lessor within a reasonable time prior to the required date of filing (or, to the extent permissible, file on behalf of the Lessor) any and all reports (other than tax returns) to be filed by the Lessor with any Federal, state or other regulatory authority by reason of the ownership by the Lessor or the Vendor of the Units or the leasing thereof to the Lessee.

§ 10. Default. If, during the continuance of this Lease, one or more of the following events (each such event being herein sometimes called an Event of Default) shall occur:

(A) default shall be made in payment of any amount provided for in § 3 or § 7 of this Lease and such default shall continue for five business days, or default shall be made in payment of any other amount provided for in this Lease and such default shall continue for five business days after written notice from the Lessor or the Vendor to the Lessee specifying the default and demanding that the same be remedied;

(B) the Lessee shall make or permit any unauthorized assignment or transfer of this Lease, or any interest herein, or of the right to possession of the Units, or any thereof and shall fail or refuse to cause such assignment or transfer to be canceled by agreement of all parties having any interest therein and to recover possession of such Units within 10 days after written

notice from the Lessor to the Lessee demanding such cancelation and recovery of possession;

(C) default shall be made in the observance or performance of any other of the covenants, conditions and agreements on the part of the Lessee contained herein or in the Participation Agreement, and such default shall continue for 30 days after written notice from the Lessor or the Vendor to the Lessee specifying the default and demanding that the same be remedied;

(D) a petition for reorganization under Title 11 of the United States Code, as now constituted or hereafter amended, shall be filed by or against the Lessee and, unless such petition shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Lessee under this Lease and the Consent (as defined in the Security Documentation) shall not have been and shall not continue to have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) in such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as obligations incurred by such trustee or trustees within 60 days after such petition shall have been filed;

(E) any other proceedings shall be commenced by or against the Lessee for any relief which includes, or might result in, any modification of the obligations of the Lessee hereunder, under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or laws relating to the relief of debtors, readjustments of indebtedness, reorganizations, arrangements, compositions or extensions (other than a law which does not permit any readjustments of the obligations of the Lessee hereunder or under the Consent), and, unless such proceedings shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Lessee under this Lease and the Consent shall not have been and shall not continue to be duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) for the Lessee or for the property of the Lessee in connection with any such

proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as obligations incurred by such a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers within 60 days after such proceedings shall have been commenced; or

(F) an Event of Default shall have occurred under the Security Documentation;

then, in any such case, the Lessor, at its option, may:

(a) proceed by appropriate court action or actions either at law or in equity, to enforce performance by the Lessee of the applicable covenants of this Lease or to recover damages for the breach thereof; or

(b) by notice in writing to the Lessee terminate this Lease, whereupon all rights of the Lessee to the use of the Units shall absolutely cease and terminate as though this Lease had never been made, but the Lessee shall remain liable as herein provided; and thereupon the Lessor may by its agents enter upon the premises of the Lessee or other premises where any of the Units may be and take possession of all or any of such Units and thenceforth hold, possess, sell, operate, lease to others and enjoy the same free from any right of the Lessee, or its successors or assigns, to use the Units for any purposes whatever and without any duty to account to the Lessee for such action or inaction or for any proceeds arising therefrom; but the Lessor shall, nevertheless, have a right to recover from the Lessee any and all amounts which under the terms of this Lease may be then due or which may have accrued to the date of such termination (computing the rental for any number of days less than a full rental period by multiplying the rental for such full rental period by a fraction of which the numerator is such number of days and the denominator is the total number of days in such full rental period) and also to recover forthwith from the Lessee as damages for loss of the bargain and not as a penalty, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the Casualty Value as of the rental payment date on or next preceding the date of termination over the amount the Lessor reasonably estimates to be the sales value of such Unit at such time; provided, however, that in the event the Lessor shall have sold any Unit, the Lessor, in lieu of collecting any amounts payable to the Lessor by the Lessee

pursuant to the preceding clause of this part (b) with respect to such Unit, may, if it shall so elect, demand that the Lessee pay the Lessor and the Lessee shall pay to the Lessor on the date of such sale, as liquidated damages for loss of a bargain and not as a penalty, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the Casualty Value for such Unit, as of the rental payment date on or next preceding the date of termination over the net proceeds of such sale; or

(c) make the payment or perform or comply with any agreement, the nonpayment, nonperformance or noncompliance with which caused such Event of Default, and the amount of such payment and the amount of the reasonable expenses of Lessor incurred in connection with such payment or the performance of or compliance with such agreement, as the case may be, together with interest at the rate of 16% per annum, shall be payable by Lessee as additional rental hereunder upon demand by Lessor.

In addition, the Lessee shall be liable, except as otherwise provided above, for any and all unpaid amounts due hereunder before, during or after the exercise of any of the foregoing remedies and for all reasonable attorneys' fees and other costs and expenses incurred by reason of the occurrence of any Event of Default or the exercise of the Lessor's remedies with respect thereto, including all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the return of any Unit.

The Lessee acknowledges that the right of the Lessor to repossess the Equipment shall not be affected by the filing of a petition by or against the Lessee for reorganization under Title 11 of the United States Code, as now constituted or hereafter amended, or by the commencement by or against the Lessee, of any other proceeding for any relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or laws relating to the relief of debtors, readjustments of indebtedness, reorganizations, arrangements, compositions or extensions except to the extent provided under Title 11 of the United States Code, as now constituted or hereafter amended.

The remedies in this Lease provided in favor of the Lessor shall not be deemed exclusive, but shall be cumulative and may be exercised concurrently or consecutively, and shall be in addition to all other remedies in its favor existing at law or in equity. The Lessee hereby waives any mandatory

requirements of law, now or hereafter in effect, which might limit or modify the remedies herein provided, to the extent that such waiver is not, at the time in question, prohibited by law. The Lessee hereby waives any and all existing or future claims to any offset against the rental payments due hereunder, and agrees to make such payments regardless of any offset or claim which may be asserted by the Lessee or on its behalf.

The failure of the Lessor to exercise the rights granted it hereunder upon the occurrence of any of the contingencies set forth herein shall not constitute a waiver of any such right upon the continuation or recurrence of any such contingencies or similar contingencies.

§ 11. Return of Units upon Default. If this Lease shall terminate pursuant to § 10 hereof, the Lessor may, upon such further notice, if any, as may be required for compliance with any mandatory legal requirements then in force and applicable to the action to be taken by the Lessor, take or cause to be taken by its agent or agents, immediate possession of each of the Units, or one or more of the Units and may remove the same from possession and use of the Lessee or any other person and for such purpose may enter upon the premises of the Lessee or any other premises where the Units may be located and may use and employ in connection with such removal any supplies, services and aids and any available trackage and other facilities or means of the Lessee, subject to all mandatory requirements of due process of law.

If this Lease shall terminate pursuant to § 10 hereof, the Lessee shall forthwith deliver possession of the Units to the Lessor. Each Unit so delivered shall be in the same operating order, repair and condition as when originally delivered to the Lessee, ordinary wear and tear excepted. For the purpose of delivering possession of any Unit or Units to the Lessor as above required, the Lessee shall at its own cost, expense and risk:

(a) forthwith and in the usual manner place such Units upon such storage tracks of the Lessee or any of its affiliates as the Lessor reasonably may designate;

(b) permit the Lessor to store such Units on such tracks at the risk of the Lessee without charge for insurance, rent or storage until such Units have been sold, leased or otherwise disposed of by the Lessor; and

(c) transport the same to any place on the lines of railroad operated by the Lessee or any of its affiliates or to any connecting carrier for shipment, all as directed by the Lessor.

The assembling, delivery, storage, insurance and transporting of the Units as hereinbefore provided shall be at the expense and risk of the Lessee and are of the essence of this Lease, and upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises the Lessor shall be entitled to a decree against the Lessee requiring specific performance of the covenants of the Lessee so to assemble, deliver, store and transport the Units. During any storage period, the Lessee will, at its own cost and expense, maintain and keep the Equipment in good order and repair and will permit the Lessor or any person designated by it, including the authorized representative or representatives of any prospective purchaser, lessee or user of any such Unit, to inspect the same. All amounts earned in respect of the Units after the date of termination of this Lease shall belong to the Lessor and, if received by the Lessee, shall be promptly turned over to the Lessor. In the event any Unit is not assembled, delivered and stored, as hereinabove provided, within 60 days after such termination the Lessee shall, in addition, pay to the Lessor for each day thereafter an amount equal to the amount, if any, by which the product of (i) a fraction the numerator of which is 16% and the denominator of which is 360, and (ii) the Purchase Price of such Unit for each such day, exceeds the actual earnings received by the Lessor on such Unit for each such day; such payment shall not affect the obligation of the Lessee to redeliver the Equipment pursuant to the first sentence of this paragraph.

Without in any way limiting the obligation of the Lessee under the foregoing provisions of this § 11, the Lessee hereby irrevocably appoints the Lessor as the agent and attorney of the Lessee, with full power and authority, at any time while the Lessee is obligated to deliver possession of any Unit to the Lessor, to demand and take possession of such Unit in the name and on behalf of the Lessee from whomsoever shall be in possession of such Unit at the time.

§ 12. Assignment; Possession and Use. This Lease shall be assignable in whole or in part by the Lessor without the consent of the Lessee, but the Lessee shall be under no obligation to any assignee of the Lessor except upon written notice of such assignment from the Lessor; provided that no



assignment for other than security purposes shall be made without the consent of the Lessee, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. All the rights of the Lessor hereunder (including, but not limited to, the rights under §§ 6, 7 and 10 and the rights to receive the rentals payable under this Lease) shall inure to the benefit of the Lessor's assigns.

So long as the Lessee shall not be in default under this Lease and the Lessee shall have fully complied with the provisions of the fourth paragraph of this § 12, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession and use of the Units and, without the Lessor's consent, to sublease the Units to, or to permit their use by, a sublessee incorporated in the United States of America (or any State thereof or the District of Columbia and which may be a railroad or a shipper or other user of railroad equipment), upon lines of railroad owned or operated by the Lessee or such sublessee or by a railroad company or companies incorporated in the United States of America (or any State thereof or the District of Columbia), or over which the Lessee, such sublessee, or such railroad company or companies have trackage rights or rights for operation of their trains, and upon the lines of railroad of connecting and other carriers in the usual interchange of traffic or in through or run-through service, but only upon and subject to all the terms and conditions of this Lease; provided, however, that any sublease that is for a term or terms that aggregate more than six months in any one year shall be assigned to the Lessor (except that sublease rental payments shall be paid to the sublessor until the Lessor notifies the sublessee of a default under this Lease); provided further, however, that the Lessee shall not sublease or permit the sublease or use of any Unit to service involving regular operation and maintenance outside the United States of America. No such assignment or sublease shall relieve the Lessee of its obligations hereunder which shall be and remain those of principal and not a surety.

Every such sublease shall be subject to the rights and remedies of the Vendor under the Security Documentation and the Lessor under this Lease in respect of the Units covered by such sublease upon the occurrence of an Event of Default thereunder or hereunder, and shall expressly so state.

The Lessee, at its own expense, will as soon as possible cause to be duly discharged any lien, charge, security interest or other encumbrance (except any sublease

as aforesaid and other than an encumbrance resulting from claims against the Lessor, the Vendee or the Vendor not related to the ownership or leasing of, or the security title of the Vendor to, the Units) which may at any time be imposed on or with respect to any Unit including any accession thereto or the interest of the Lessor, the Vendor or the Lessee therein; except that this covenant will not be breached by reason of liens for taxes, assessments or governmental charges or levies, in each case not due and delinquent or undetermined or inchoate materialmen's, mechanics', workmen's, repairmen's or other like liens arising in the ordinary course of business and, in each case, not delinquent; and, furthermore, the Lessee shall be under no obligation to discharge any such lien, charge, security interest or encumbrance so long as it is contesting the same in good faith and by appropriate legal proceedings and the failure to discharge the same does not, in the reasonable opinion of the Lessor and the Vendor, adversely affect the title, property or rights of the Lessor hereunder or the Vendor under the Security Documentation.

Nothing in this § 12 shall be deemed to restrict the right of the Lessee to assign or transfer its leasehold interest under this Lease in the Units or possession of the Units to any railroad corporation incorporated under the laws of any state of the United States of America or the District of Columbia (which shall have duly assumed the obligations of the Lessee hereunder) into or with which the Lessee shall have become merged or consolidated or which shall have acquired or leased all or substantially all the lines of railroad of the Lessee; provided, however, that such assignee, lessee or transferee will not, upon the effectiveness of such merger, consolidation, lease or acquisition be in default under any provision of this Lease and that such acquisition or lease of railroad lines of the Lessee shall not alter in any way the Lessee's obligation to the Lessor and Vendor hereunder which shall be and remain those of a principal and not a surety.

§ 13. Renewal Options. Provided that this Lease has not been earlier terminated and the Lessee is not in default hereunder, the Lessor may by written notice delivered to the Lessee not less than six months prior to the end of the original term of this Lease elect to extend the term of this Lease in respect of all but not fewer than all of the Units then covered by this Lease, for a five-year period commencing on the scheduled expiration of the original term

of this Lease. Such extension shall be on the same terms and conditions as are contained in this Lease.

§ 14. Return of Units upon Expiration of Lease Term. As soon as practicable on or after the expiration of the original term or the extended term of this Lease, the Lessee will, at its own cost and expense, at the request of the Lessor, deliver possession of the Units to the Lessor upon such storage tracks of the Lessee as the Lessee may reasonably designate, in such city on the lines of Lessee as Lessor may reasonably designate, or in the absence of Lessor's designation, in such city on the lines of Lessee as Lessee may designate, and permit the Lessor to store such Unit on such tracks for a period not exceeding 60 days and transport the same, at any time within such 60 day period, to any reasonable place on the lines of railroad operated by the Lessee, or to any connecting carrier for shipment, all as directed by the Lessor, the movement and storage of such Units to be at the expense and risk of the Lessee. During any such storage period the Lessee will permit the Lessor or any person designated by it, including the authorized representative or representatives of any prospective purchaser, lessee or user of such Unit, to inspect the same; provided, however, that the Lessee shall not be liable, except in the case of negligence of the Lessee or of its employees or agents, for any injury to, or the death of, any person exercising, either on behalf of the Lessor or any prospective purchaser, lessee or user, the rights of inspection granted under this sentence. Each Unit returned to the Lessor pursuant to this § 14 shall (i) be in the same operating order, repair and condition as when originally delivered to the Lessee, ordinary wear and tear excepted, and (ii) except for additions, modifications and improvements which the Lessee is entitled to remove under the provisions of § 9 of this Lease, meet all operating standards then in effect under the applicable rules of any governmental agency or other organization with jurisdiction. The assembling, delivery, storage and transporting of the Units as hereinbefore provided are of the essence of this Lease, and upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises, the Lessor shall be entitled to a decree against the Lessee requiring specific performance of the covenants of the Lessee so to assemble, deliver, store and transport the Units. All amounts earned in respect of the Units after the date of termination of this Lease shall belong to the Lessor and, if received by the Lessee, shall be promptly turned over to the Lessor. In the event any Unit is not assembled, delivered and stored, as

hereinabove provided, within 60 days after such termination, the Lessee shall, in addition, pay to the Lessor for each day thereafter an amount equal to the amount, if any, by which the product of (i) a fraction the numerator of which is 16% and the denominator of which is 360, and (ii) the Purchase Price of such Unit for each such day, exceeds (iii) the actual earnings received by the Lessor on such Unit for each such day.

§ 15. Recording. The Lessee, at its own expense, will cause this Lease, the Security Documentation and any assignment hereof or thereof to be filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11303. The Lessee will undertake the filing, registering, deposit, and recording required of the Lessor under the Security Documentation and will from time to time do and perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver, file, register, record (and will refile, reregister, deposit and redeposit or rerecord whenever required) any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Lessor or the Vendor for the purpose of proper protection, to their satisfaction, of the Vendor's and the Lessor's respective interests in the Units, or for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Lease, the Security Documentation and the assignment thereof to the Vendor; and the Lessee will promptly furnish to the Vendor and the Lessor evidence of all such filing, registering, depositing or recording, and an opinion or opinions of counsel for the Lessee with respect thereto satisfactory to the Vendor and the Lessor. This Lease and the Security Documentation shall be filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission prior to the delivery and acceptance hereunder of any Unit.

§ 16. Interest on Overdue Rentals. Anything to the contrary herein contained notwithstanding, any nonpayment of rentals and other obligations due hereunder shall result in the obligation on the part of the Lessee promptly to pay, to the extent legally enforceable, interest at a rate per annum equal to 16% on the overdue rentals and other obligations for the period of time during which they are overdue or such lesser amount as may be legally enforceable.

§ 17. Notices. Any notice required or permitted to be given by either party hereto to the other shall be deemed to have been given when mailed, first class, postage

prepaid, addressed as follows:

(a) if to the Lessor,

1000 Ridge Plaza,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238  
Attention of President.

(b) if to the Lessee,

2215 Sanders Road,  
Northbrook, Illinois 60062  
Attention of President.

or addressed to either party at such other address as such party shall hereafter furnish to the other party in writing. Copies of each such notice shall be given to the Vendor at Girard Bank, Three Girard Plaza, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101, Attention of Mr. Harold Ikeler.

§ 18. Severability; Effect and Modification of Lease. Any provision of this Lease which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, shall be, as to such jurisdiction, ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

Except for the Participation Agreement, this Lease exclusively and completely states the rights of the Lessor and the Lessee with respect to the leasing of the Units and supersedes all other agreements, oral or written, with respect thereto. No variation or modification of this Lease and no waiver of any of its provisions or conditions shall be valid unless in writing and signed by duly authorized signatories for the Lessor and the Lessee.

§ 19. Execution. This Lease may be executed in several counterparts, such counterparts together constituting but one and the same instrument, but the counterpart delivered to the Vendor pursuant to the assignment hereof to the Vendor shall be deemed to be the original and all other counterparts shall be deemed duplicates thereof. Although for convenience this Lease is dated as of the date first set forth above, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates

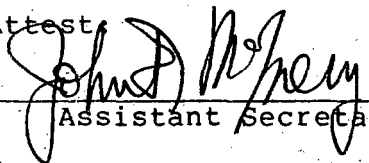
stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

§ 20. Law Governing. The terms of this Lease and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; provided, however, that the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by 49 U.S.C. § 11303.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed or caused this instrument to be executed as of the date first above written.

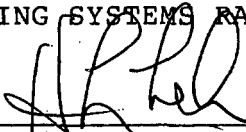
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Attest:

  
Assistant Secretary

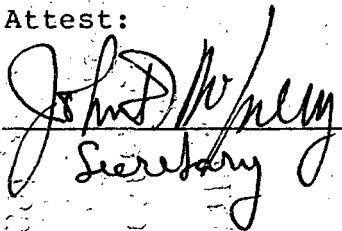
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by

  
Vice President, Treasurer

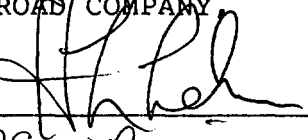
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Attest:

  
Secretary

THE WISCONSIN AND SOUTHERN  
RAILROAD COMPANY

by

  
Vice President, Treasurer

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, )  
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY , ) ss.:

On this 3rd day of December 1980 before me personally appeared Harold L. Lehman, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is Vice President of FUNDING SYSTEMS RAILCARS, INC., that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said Corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said Corporation.

Patricia L. Hines  
Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

PATRICIA L. HINES, NOTARY PUBLIC  
PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 6, 1984  
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, )  
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY , ) ss.:

On this 3rd day of December 1980 before me personally appeared Harold L. Lehman, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is Vice President of THE WISCONSIN AND SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the seal of said Corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said Corporation.

Patricia L. Hines  
Notary Public

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My Commission expires

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SCHEDULE 1 TO LEASE

Type and Builder's Specifications	Builder's Plant	Quantity	Lessee's Identification Numbers		Estimated Unit Base Price	Estimated Total Base Price	Estimated Time and Place of Delivery
			(Both Inclusive)				
100-Ton 4,700 Cubic Foot, Covered Hopper Cars, Spec. H.C. 100-47-193-B	Chicago Heights, Illinois	100	WSOR300000 300099		\$43,471.12	\$4,347,112.00	December 2, 1980 Griffith, Indiana



SCHEDULE 2 TO LEASE

Casualty Values

<u>Casualty Payment Dates</u>	<u>Percentage of Purchase Price</u>
Closing Date to March 1, 1981	100
March 2, 1981, to June 1, 1981	98.75

For each three-month period thereafter, the Casualty Value shall be reduced 1.25% until the Casualty Value shall equal 25% of the Purchase Price, at which time no further reduction shall occur.